

DCS: 50-322/850220
Date: February 21, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-85-04

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility: Long Island Lighting Company
Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant
Wading River, New York
(D/N 50-322)

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: WEAPONS MISUSE

Region I received telephone notification on February 20, 1985 that a contract security officer's employment had been terminated for his involvement in an incident. The incident took place on February 17 and involved "horse play" between two security officers on duty inside the plant. One officer withdrew his weapon from the holster during the incident, an automatic dismissal offense; the other officer did not draw his weapon. The incident was reported on February 18 by one of the officers involved and the other admitted his involvement when questioned. No weapon was discharged and no one was injured. The second officer involved received a reprimand and was retrained in the proper use of handguns. All armed security officers were cautioned regarding their duties and responsibilities in the use and handling of weapons.

The State of New York has been informed.

This PN is issued for information. Region I does not anticipate any followup action.

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